

5 “INSTRUMENT PANEL ADAPTER FOR AIRBAG MOUNT”
 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 The present invention provides a molded plastic adapter with an
 overmolded metallic plate, wherein the plastic adapter is fashioned to attach with an
 airbag retainer body. The molded plastic adapter includes sidewalls and a substantially
 planar flange projecting from the sidewalls. The adapter further includes a plurality of
 apertures formed in at least one of the sidewalls, for receipt of mounting hooks on the
 retainer body.